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## BRITISH WARSHIP SUNK; 157 DIE RUSSIAN DIVISION WIPED OUT

### EIGHTEEN THOUSAND MEN ANNIHILATED IN LAKE LADOGA AREA

NO MENTION MADE OF RUSSIAN CLAIMS OF BREAK IN MANNERHEIM LINE

HELSINKI, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The Red army's 18th division, swollen to 18,000 men by reinforcements, was reported by the Finnish high command today to have been surrounded and "annihilated" near Syskylä, 15 miles from the Russian frontier northeast of Lake Ladoga.

The Finns said about all of 18,000 were killed or taken prisoner. (No mention was made by the Finnish communiqué of Russia's announcement of further penetration of the Mannerheim defense line along the Karlian Isthmus, and isolation of an important pivot point at Kovisto, western terminus of the line.)

The Finns said "piece by piece" fighting reduced the Red army division—the same one which in official reports Feb. 6 said had been wiped out.

A Finnish headquarters representative at that time denied that the Russian division had been destroyed, and said the report arose because the 18th was cut off from its supplies and the Russian advance stalled northeast of Ladoga.

The battle zone is north of Lake Ladoga and about 55 miles from the Mannerheim line fighting south of the lake.

Danish and British reports on Feb. 6 had said that the division had been wiped out. It was said then to be one of five Red army divisions fighting to thrust around the lake and outflank Finland's strong defense fortifications strung across the isthmus.

Two other Russian divisions—the 163rd and 44th—have been wiped out during the Russian-Finnish war, the Finns declared. Both of them were reported from fronts farther north.

Today's communiqué, reporting that 20 Russian planes had been shot down, said Soviet attacks along the bitterly contested isthmus front had been thrown back from the Finns' "new positions."

This apparently referred to fresh positions taken up after Russian penetrations into the band of fortifications which form the Mannerheim line.

Russia's losses there were equal to "about the strength of a battalion"—approximately 1,000 men—the Finns declared, adding that six tanks had been captured in the bitter fighting.

"A great victory" for Finnish forces.

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### DOUGHTON DEFENDS RECIPROCAL TRADE PROGRAM OF HULL

CHAIRMAN OF HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE OPENS DEBATE ON BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Rep. Doughton (D-NC), opening debate today on the reciprocal trade program, coupled a reserved endorsement of the system with a tribute to the "statesmanship" of Secretary Hull.

Doughton, chairman of the ways and means committee and floor manager of the legislation, said the system of republican tariff writing, in contrast, was a "grab fest" which produced "long-volling, horse trading and back-scratching."

Asserting that the present democratic administration had "met the problem squarely" with the reciprocal trade program, Doughton urged the house to approve a resolution which would continue that system for another three years.

The house passed and sent to the senate today a bill permitting new presidents to pass on the fiscal budget for the first year of their terms.

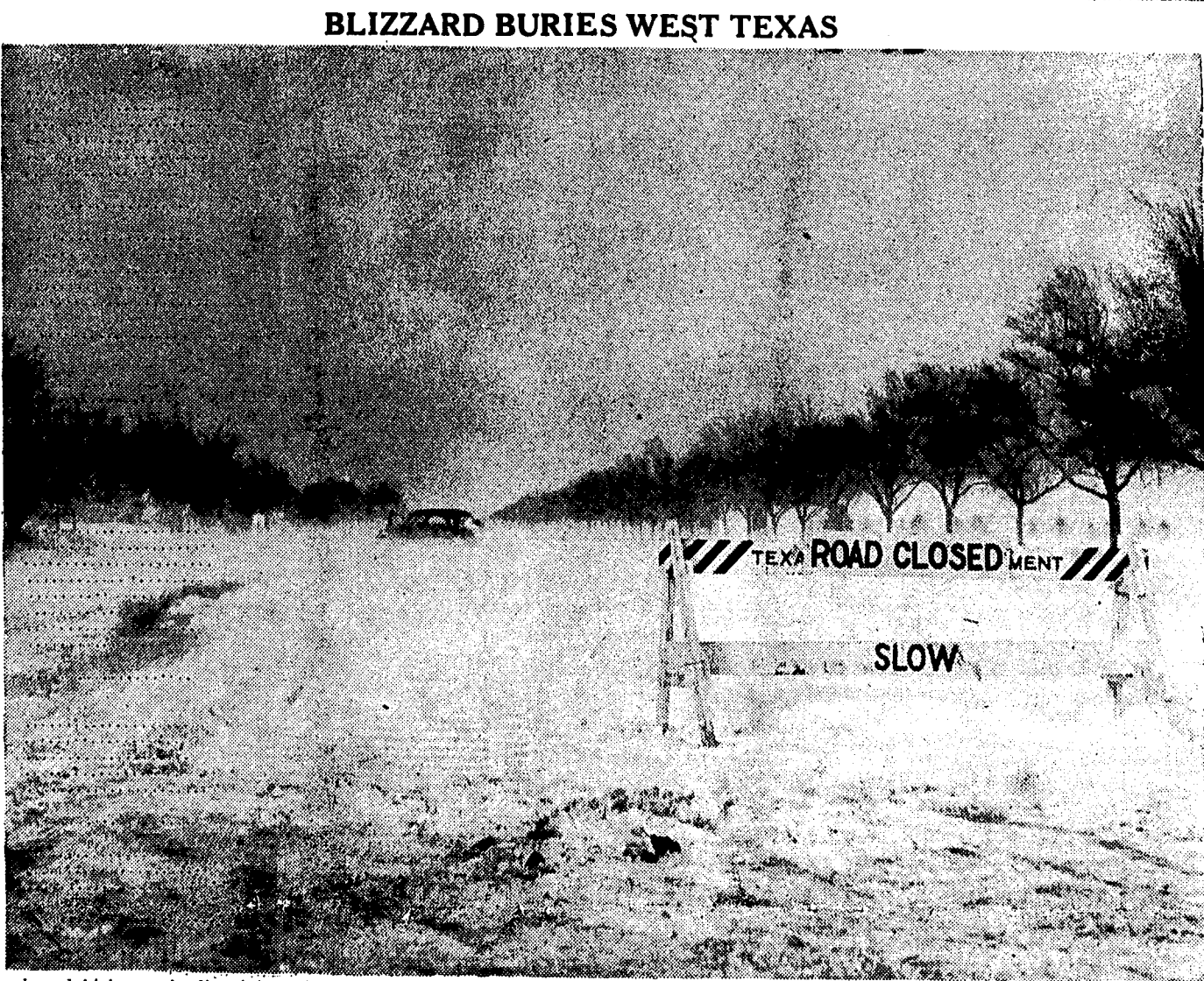
The measure specifies that in inauguration years when presidents do not succeed themselves, the budget shall not be submitted until January 21—the day after inauguration—or not later than Feb. 20. Under present law, budgets must be submitted January 3 in all years.

Reciprocal Trade Program

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(AP)—With a small band of democrats joining the republicans in opposition, house members lined up today for one of the biggest battles of the session—renewal of the administration's reciprocal trade program.

Both sides claimed victory. They agreed, however, that whatever the outcome, the trade pact will be an issue in the election campaign, for President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull have made the program.

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Snowbound highways leading into Lubbock off the South Plains were blocked with 700 motorists marooned in drifts that piled to eight feet in some sectors. Rescue crews dug through swirling snow and high drifts to bring numbed motorists to warmth and safety. (Associated Press Photo)

### DONAHEY REFUSES TO BE FAVORITE SON CANDIDATE IN OHIO

STATE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE HAD GONE ON RECORD FOR THIRD TERM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Declaring "acceptance would be subterfuge," Senator Donahey refused today to be Ohio's favorite son candidate for the democratic presidential nomination.

The senator had been endorsed for the nomination by the State central and executive committees which, however, went on record as favoring renomination of President Roosevelt if Mr. Roosevelt desires it.

Some advocates of a third term had been hopeful Donahey would run as a favorite son, and then, if Mr. Roosevelt were a candidate again, that the Ohio delegation would be turned over to the chief executive.

Spokesmen for Vice President Garner have indicated he might enter his name in the Ohio primary if Donahey were not a candidate.

Garner, it was reported, had promised Donahey he would not go into the primary if the senator declined.

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### BRITISH RAID ON NAZI PRISON SHIP WITHIN WATERS OF NORWAY DESTINED RAISE LOTS OF TALK

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The English raid into neutral Norwegian waters to rescue more than 300 British seamen from the Nazi prison-ship Altmark bids fair to raise a lot of ruction before we are quit of it.

Already it has precipitated a six-shooter argument in international law which will outlast this war.

It has placed Norway's anxiously guarded neutrality in jeopardy, owing to Germany's anger because Norway didn't prevent the delivery—and if that neutrality goes by the board we get a new line-up of belligerents.

It may help to influence the inauguration of unrestricted Nazi submarine and bombing campaign against allied shipping.

The Germans and the Norwegians charge England with violation of international law in making such an attack in neutral waters. Britain has informed Norway firmly that the Germans themselves were acting illegally by taking advantage of the cover of neutral waters, and that the British destroyer Cossack was wholly within her rights when she shot the Altmark among the rocks of the ice-bound fjord.

England also challenges the German contention that the Altmark was a prize ship.

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### TEXAS WILL GET \$741,720 FROM NYA FUNDS THIS YEAR

MORE THAN FIVE THOUSAND STUDENTS BE AIDED IN VARIOUS COLLEGES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Texas' share of a \$14,030,268 National Youth Administration fund for supplying jobs to college and graduate students this year is \$741,720.

This sum, Administrator Aubrey Williams said, was expected to give 5,497 students in the state jobs during the current academic year at wages of \$10 to \$20 a month for undergraduates and \$20 to \$30 for graduate students.

The student quota for the entire country was 104,370, or 18.5 per cent more than the student work program employed in 1938-39.

Part-time employment is provided for needy students, selected by officials of the institutions in which they are enrolled, subject to a maximum quota of 10 per cent of enrollment, and age limits of 16 and 24 years.

The Texas allotment was divided among the following schools, with the institution, student quota and maximum wage:

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### SCIENTISTS HOPE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT BRAIN OPERATION THROUGH U. OF C. RESEARCH

By RENNE TAYLOR

BERKELEY, Calif., Feb. 19.—(AP)—A glimpse at the chemical operations of the brain, which may help scientists to learn more about what happens physically within that organ when it functions, has been obtained through research with radioactive substances at the University of California.

The brain of a new-born rat, experimenters reported today, utilized a compound of fat and phosphorus at a "spectacular" rate. The substance is technically known as a phospholipid.

Consumption dropped sharply, however, after the first day. Three weeks later it was only about one-twentieth its initial rate.

Then the various major parts of the central nervous system—brain plus spinal cord—began to utilize the compound at different speeds.

Its use continued at a relatively high rate in the forebrain, which is the center of consciousness; in the cerebellum or hind-brain, which governs reflex activities, and in the medulla, which controls the involuntary processes such as breathing and heartbeat. The rate of utilization began to decline in the spinal cord.

Finally the animal brain system, the physical workings of which are supposed to resemble those in humans, became relatively conservative regarding phospholipids.

This work, by Dr. I. L. Chalkoff, associate professor of physiology, and two fellow researchers, was said to be a step toward determining the relationship between the functional and chemical activity of the brain.

"It is presumed," said the announcement, "that science will be able to trace the depositing of substances other than phosphorus."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Recommendations for aiding American industry and achieving a balanced budget were outlined today in 11 "guiding principles" offered the republican party for possible inclusion in its national platform.

Following on a two-year survey, a special program committee of more than 200 republicans pictured the new deal as "misunderstanding economic America" and falling into "fatalism of outlook."

There is no indication whether the proposals actually will be incorporated in the platform, since they are merely advisory and since creation of the program committee, headed by Dr. Glenn Frank, was attended by disagreement among party leaders.

The report, labeled "a program for a dynamic America," outlined these general principles:

1. The United States should keep out of war through a "tight rein on our emotions" and "scrupulous neutrality."
2. Defense forces should be sufficient to protect the western hemisphere from aggression.
3. Reciprocal trade agreements should be approved by both houses of congress. (Republican congressmen have been opposing such agreements.)
4. The federal government should not spend more than it collects in taxes.
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### More Snow Began Falling Amarillo Area on Monday

By The Associated Press

While the Lubbock area was digging out from a 13-inch snowfall today (Monday), more snow began falling in the Amarillo area.

There was no wind, however, and it was hoped that the snow would not drift as it did in the Lubbock section where hundreds of school pupils had been marooned and two adults died.

Over much of the state, clear skies and rising temperatures brought relief from a week and cold wave.

The cold, which piled highways high with snow, was blamed in the death of seven persons.

The bodies of two of them, victims of exposure, were found near Amarillo, and the body of a third, Clarence Pritchard, about 22, was found dead, apparently of exposure, in a pasture north of Lindale in East Texas.

Four men were killed near Mt. Pleasant in an automobile crash.

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### PRESIDENT HEADED FOR SECRET FISHING PLACE IN PACIFIC

INSPECTION TOUR PANAMA CANAL WAS COMPLETED ON SUNDAY

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

ABOARD THE U. S. S. LANG, Feb. 19.—(AP)—President Roosevelt cruised calm Pacific waters today toward an undisclosed fishing grounds after completing a Sunday inspection tour of the Panama Canal Zone's improved defenses, now operating on a wartime basis.

Amid the booming of 21-gun salutes, the president drove past lines of rigid soldiers along palm-fringed roads in a three-hour auto trip to inspect at first hand the progress made in developing the canal's Atlantic coast defense system.

The Canal Zone, garrisoned by 18,000 soldiers, has become—as a result of presidential orders—the United States' second most heavily armed position. Hawaii has 22,000 army regulars.

After completing a 35-mile tour of inspection, during which he looked over secret work being done on the canal itself, the president entrained at the town of Gatun for a trip by rail across the isthmus. He waved greetings to throngs of Canal Zone residents who, despite extraordinary military restrictions surrounding his tour, swarmed behind a barricade of hurricane wire to give him a hearty send-off.

Brig. Gen. Edwin M. Watson, his secretary and military aide, said the president discussed "contemplated improvements and additions" to the canal's defenses with military, naval and civilian officials.

### Burglary Charges Filed Against Six Bonds Set \$1,000

Six persons were being held in the Navarro county jail under bonds of \$1,000 each on burglary charges filed before Justice of Peace J. D. Vance of Dawson, and other charges were pending.

The group was captured by town, county and state officers at Blooming Grove early Saturday. Charges of burglary in connection with the robbery of Beasley's Dry Goods store at Dawson and for the robbery of the Gillen and Jordan Grocery and an attempt to enter Reid's Drug Store at Blooming Grove were accepted by representatives of the criminal district attorney's office and mailed to the justices Saturday afternoon.

Judge Vance reported Monday the complaints had been filed against five persons, examining trials waived, and bond set at \$1,000 each in each case. The burglary and attempted burglary charges against the same persons were pending before Justice of Peace Ben Carroll of Blooming Grove.

All merchandise taken in the burglaries was recovered Saturday by county officers.

Those charged were Rosie Riley, 27; Bernice Dooley, 22; Elgin Bullock, 17; James W. Beene, 19; and Roscoe Saul, 24.

Burglary charges against Woodrow Nichols, a juvenile, were filed before Justice of Peace A. E. Foster in Corsicana and bond was set at \$1,000. District Attorney Charles Hanstater said the case would be transferred to the district court at once.

Sentenced for Mail Fraud

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(AP)—George T. Mortimer, 55, former president of the New York Title & Mortgage Company, was sentenced today to two years in federal prison and fined \$5,000 on his conviction of mail fraud and conspiracy charges.

### Gunman Slugged Guard and Stole \$17,400 in Cash

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—(AP)—A gunman slugged a guard and stole \$17,400 in cash in a holdup today in an elevator in the Marshall Field and company loop store.

The holdup man slugged and disarmed the guard, held the elevator operator and a cashier at bay with his pistol and escaped through the crowds in the store.

The cash was being taken from a sub-basement to the cashier's office on the third floor.

Faithful Horse Caused Downfall Of His Master

AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—(AP)—A faithful horse led to the downfall of its owner in connection with moonshining in a Cherokee county, state liquor control board inspectors reported today.

Found tethered near where officers captured a 50 gallon illicit still the animal was mounted by an inspector who gave it its head.

Through a brush trail, with the rest of the raiding squad following, the rose led, finally coming to a stop at a farmhouse where its owner was arrested on a conspiracy charge.

### ALTMARK ISSUE IS TROUBLING NORWAY AGAIN ON MONDAY

FATE WILL APPARENTLY HINGE ON WHETHER OR NOT VESSEL WAS ARMED

Gjeessingfjord, Norway, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Whether the German prison ship Altmark may become a prisoner herself apparently depends upon Norway's answer to one question: Was she armed?

Great Britain has demanded internment of the ship from which a British destroyer freed some 300 British merchant seamen Friday in Norwegian waters.

Germany has protested and is expected to ask the Altmark's return.

And Norway, unwilling center of the diplomatic tug-of-war, must decide.

So far, she has not confirmed the German contention that the Altmark was unarmed, or Britain's that she mounted two pom-poms and four machine guns.

The Altmark, meanwhile, lay aground here so close to shore that sightseers could see blood staining the ice of the fjord, memento of the battle when the British destroyer Cossack maneuvered the Altmark into shallow water and sent a raiding party aboard to rescue the prisoners.

The Nazi swastika flew at half mast for the seven or more members of the German crew who died in the fight.

Funeral Wreaths Sent

Funeral wreaths, from Adolf Hitler and his foreign minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop, were flown from Berlin to be placed on the coffins by a representative of the German government for today's burial.

Norwegian navy also sent wreaths.

An indication of the suddenness of the British destroyer's attack and of the fright that seized the Altmark's crew was given in a dispatch to the Oslo (Norwegian) newspaper that 11 German died as far as 10 miles inland, most of them in filthy night clothing.

While the legal battle raged over the Altmark's fate, she remained in the fjord.

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### BRITISH AND NAZIS TRADE BLOW FOR BLOW IN WARFARE AT SEA

LEGAL BATTLE OVER FATE OF ALTMARK, THE GERMAN PRISON SHIP, RAGES

LONDON, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Great Britain and Germany traded blow for blow today in furious naval warfare.

While the British pridefully counted two captured German merchant ships as prizes of their sea blockade, the admiralty disclosed the British destroyer Daring had been torpedoed and sunk with a loss of 157 lives.

The enemy powers, meanwhile, waged a legal battle over the fate of the German prison ship Altmark, the British pressing for internment of the vessel in Norway, where a British destroyer cornered her Friday, and the Germans demanding her release.

The Daring was the sixth destroyer lost by Britain since the outbreak of the war. In all, the British fleet has lost 25 vessels, of which 14 were capital ships, destroyers or submarines.

Where or when the 1,375-ton Daring was sunk was not disclosed.

She carried four 4.7-inch guns, seven anti-air guns and eight 2.1-inch torpedo tubes. She was completed Nov. 24, 1932, at a cost of about \$1,125,000 and could attain the exceptional speed of 38.2 knots.

Among those lost were her master, Charles S. A. Cooper.

The German high command communique in Berlin reported the sinking of a destroyer and an undisclosed number of convoyed merchant ships, and captured "in various sea areas" yesterday.

It said the merchantmen were in three convoys, and the destroyer was part of naval forces guarding a fourth.

Claims Caused Fantastic

The German statement that four allied convoys had been attacked by submarines was refuted by British naval authorities as "fantastic as German claims usually are."

In the controversy over the Altmark, it was stated authoritatively Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax had flatly rejected Norway's demand for return of the British seamen freed from the German prison ship.

It was said "invaluable discussions" with the Norwegian government were continuing.

Two of six German ships reported to have gambled against the British naval cordon in a dash from Vigo, Spain, were brought into a British west coast port—the 3,000-ton Morea, loaded with manganese ore, and the 2,542-ton Rostock, the British announced.

The Morea crew of 23 men and seven officers were British prisoners. There was no word on the Rostock's crew or cargo and.

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### SUPER-HIGHWAYS CRISS CROSSING NATION BROUGHT UP IN CONGRESS AGAIN AS NATIONAL DEFENSE AID

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Super-highways criss-crossing the nation—with renewed emphasis on their possible use in national defense plans—have become a subject for congressional discussion again.

Representative Snyder (D-Pa.) dropped his highway bill into the house hopper again—then immediately obtained a house agreement that he should be permitted to discuss the plan on the house floor next week.

Presentation of Snyder's bill (HR8503) completed the list of such measures pending before several recent sessions of congress. Representative Randolph (D-WVa.) previously had introduced his trio of highway bills (HR116, 115 and 2754).

All of the measures contemplate construction of north-south and east-west highways on which cars could travel at unlimited speeds. Each would have wide lanes, would eliminate intersections and skirt towns and cities to avoid "local traffic."

Disapproval of the bureau of public roads was voiced last year in a report on the proposals which held that there was insufficient transcontinental traffic to justify toll highways.

Estimates have been made that the program would require expenditure of several billions of dollars to be regained through collection of toll charges from motorists.

Snyder's bill specifically would provide for an appropriation of \$8,000,000,000 to put the plan into effect on three transcontinental and four north-south highways.

The Pennsylvania measure, which he first offered five years ago, also would designate the general routes for the highways.

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### BEAUMONT WOMAN IS CHARGED IN MURDER HOUSTON SALESMAN

WOMAN MAKES STATEMENT SAYING SHE SHOT MAN AFTER MADE HIM STRIP

LAKE CHARLES, La., Feb. 19.—(AP)—Sheriff Henry Reid said today he had placed a charge of murder against Mrs. Claude Henry, 24-year-old Beaumont, Texas, brunette, for the slaying of a 200-pound salesman who knelt naked in a rice field near here and begged for his life.

The woman, the sheriff said, led officers Saturday to a rice straw stack where they found the bullet-riddled body of J. C. Callaway, 41, of Houston, Texas.

Sheriff Reid gave a coroner's jury yesterday what he said was Mrs. Henry's account of the slaying:

"Mrs. Henry and a man she refused to identify were picked up by Callaway last Wednesday between Orange, Texas, and Vinton, La. Both were heavily armed from a Beaumont, Texas, robbery netting 10 guns.

"They forced the salesman into the rumble seat of his car, shut the door and took him to a deserted field.

"I made him take off all his clothes and then I shot him," the sheriff quoted Mrs. Henry as saying. Meantime, Callaway was pleading for his life.

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**JUST FOLKS**

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**THE DOUBTERS**

"You can't do that," they cried, when the early man decided to live to a higher plan. "You can't," they cried, "any further go!"

All has been learned man was meant to know. And they sat them down, growing old and fat, Ceaselessly waiting: "You can't do that!"

"You can't go faster than man can run!" They used to cry till the trick was done, And they shouted next as a matter of course: "You can't go faster than man plus horse."

And later to this they changed the theme: "You can't. The limit of power is steam."

"You can't!" They cried at each forward move, "You can't shake man from his settled groove!"

But a few men dreamed and a few believed And by and by was the dream achieved. Still the doubters murmur: "That can't be done!" But in spite of them all the world goes on.

**RADIO FEES AND PROGRAMS**

Norwegians pay a tax, or fee, of five dollars a year for their radios. Broadcasting, which is government-controlled, is done from 8 a.m. to half past two in the afternoon. It is resumed again at 5 p.m. and continues to eleven. Election campaign speeches are limited, but all parties are given the same amount of time to present their views and arguments.

It would be foolish to say how good this system is without knowing how good the programs are. Doubtless it eliminates the need for commercial sponsors, to whom American listeners are indebted for many fine programs. We know that most British programs lack the variety and quality of those enjoyed here. At the same time, they do not have any of the offensive type of advertising which spoils some otherwise excellent entertainment.

American dialers might be glad to contribute a small payment yearly to make possible certain programs they particularly want. While they are convinced they have "better listening" than people anywhere else in the world, they would like to see considerable improvement in some kinds of broadcasting.

**PATTERNS OF OPINION**

Just to keep us Americans from getting too smug, here are a few criticisms from Max Lerner, professor of political economy at Williams College.

He warns us of the threat to civil liberties caused by a new "pattern of opinion" in this country, with waves of anti-Semitism, anti-labor consciousness, a growing movement against aliens, and a "red scare."

The anti-Semitism, he explains, is of a new type, a synthetic product, and doesn't come from any actual Jewish problem, because "there is no Jewish problem in America."

Then there is the propaganda peril. We are living, he says, in "the golden age of propaganda," with millions of people listening to new adventures and manipulators of ideas operating in the name of Americanism.

Maintaining that the main job of democracies is educating all the people, he complains that the great agencies for forming public opinion in America "have not given the people a real competition of ideas." He wants more newspapers and magazines, presenting more different viewpoints on public problems, so that it will be easier for people to develop sound, intelligent opinions.

Thomas Mann says the European democracies are fighting even for Germany's freedom. But naturally the Nazis who wanted to be set "free from liberty" won't like that.

There'd be more hope of our ever getting clear out of this depression if more people could ever agree on how we got in.

It's an ancient fallacy that nations can enrich themselves by impoverishing their neighbors.

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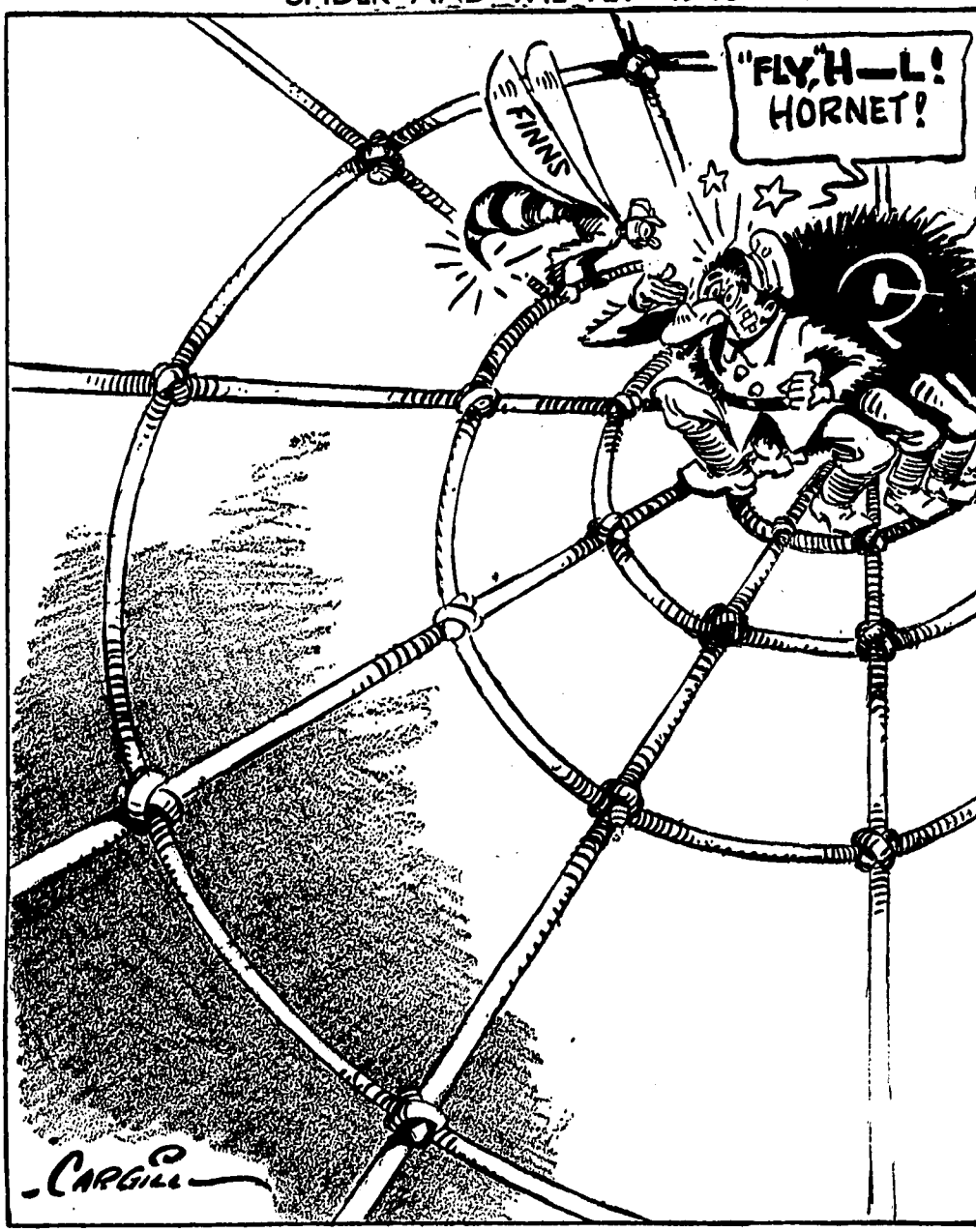
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**SPIDER AND THE FLY-1940****Necessity Adult Leadership Urged 4-H Club Sponsors**

Necessity of adequate adult leadership, proper encouragement of the efforts of club boys, and advantages of a far-sighted program were urged upon sponsors for Boys' 4-H clubs of Navarro county at the first meeting of the leaders' council in the cafeteria of the Corsicana senior high school Thursday night.

Ralph Steel presided at the meeting, and L. D. Ransom acted as secretary. R. O. Flowers made a short talk on the significance of the 4-H pledge, after which it was repeated by the 40 persons in attendance which included club sponsors, community leaders, interested officials and visitors.

J. W. Potts, assistant state agent, was the principal speaker of the evening and amplified his remarks with a reel of motion pictures which presented actual activities and achievements of boys' clubs in several parts of the state. He was introduced by G. W. Orms, district agent.

R. E. Callender, state game conservation specialist, spoke of the growing importance of establishing demonstration game preserves in every county and of general revising of hunting activities.

George W. McCollough, representing the U. S. biological survey, also discussed game preservation.

J. N. Edens, president of the Corsicana Livestock and Agricultural Show, told the leaders that financial support was available for every worthy and worthwhile project, and urged immediate activity. W. R. Holsey, county agent emeritus, was also on the program.

**MORE THAN INCH OF RAINFALL RECORDED HERE ON FRIDAY**

The rainfall here Friday amounted to 1.40 inches. The rain started early in the morning and continued through most of the day. At 7 o'clock 10 of an inch had fallen and 1.30 inches additional fell during the day.

The wind shifted to the north late in the afternoon and the temperature dropped to 35 during the night. Saturday morning the skies were overcast and there was a brisk wind from the north, which kept the temperature from rising.

Freezing with probability of snow is the weather bureau prediction for this section tonight, with clear but cold weather Sunday.

Building Permits Amounting \$3,417 Issued Recently

Six building permits amounting to \$3,417 have been issued in recent weeks from the office of the city engineer making the total of construction permits for the calendar year \$13,642.

**Activity Report Of Corsicana Resident Center NYA Girls**

The NYA girls of Group Two have just finished an enjoyable two weeks period which began January 25th.

A house meeting was called on Monday, January 29th. New officers were elected. Perry Short gave an interesting discussion on the NYA conference that she attended at the YMCA on January 28th.

We are sorry to lose our Home Economic teacher, Miss Elizabeth Huffines, who was transferred to Groesbeck. We were glad to welcome two new girls on the project, Misses Rex and Rae Gregory from Richland.

The girls have been learning to crochet and embroidery for their home work.

Some of the girls served at the Junior Chamber of Commerce banquet on January 25th, and again at the Senior Chamber of Commerce banquet on February 6th.

We have enjoyed our recreation which was changed to Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

We have had many guests visit our project. Elder Martin and Elder Coon at supper with us and showed us the picture, "The Utah Trail." Our luncheon guests were: Miss Benson, superintendent, and Miss Coxsey, surgical nurse, of the P. and S. Hospital; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Miles, activity finance officer from Waco; and Bascom Lang, area supervisor, from Mexia. Other guests were Miss Agnes Wildey, county home demonstration agent from Groesbeck; Miss Zo Price, area case worker from Mexia; Mr. Jaggel, director of work projects from Austin; and R. M. Hicks district engineer from Mexia.

On Friday night, February 9th, we prepared a supper, carried out in Valentine scheme for Elder Miles, Nadine Weston and Beth Wiggs, who are leaving the project. They will be missed very much.—Reporter.

**Sunday School Class Of Kerens in Session**

KERENS, Feb. 17.—(Sp.)—Mrs. Andrew Taylor's Sunday School class, of the First Methodist Sunday school, held its regular monthly business meeting Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in the home of the teacher. The home was most attractive, and was lent additional beauty by lovely blooming pot plants.

After the short business session, during which plans were made for the next monthly money raising project, Mrs. Jack Fife led an interesting Bible study. Scripture reading and devotionals were given by Mrs. August Hill, who chose portions of 1st and 2nd Kings for her foundation.

A most appropriate Bible story, "The Lost Tribe" was charmingly told by the leader.

During the ensuing social hour, a "grab box" was opened, with the contents netting some \$5.00, which to swell the class treasury. Refreshment plates carrying out the Valentine motif, held delectable red tinted cream cheese sandwiches, fruit cookies with cherries, and hot tea.

AAA Representatives. The Firatstone Service Store and the Beaton Motor Company have been named official garages of the AAA in Corsicana, according to announcement Saturday by C. E. McDonald, AAA garage superintendent, Dallas division.

There are approximately 750 clubs affiliated with the American Automobile Association, it was pointed out by Mr. McDonald.

Sun want ads bring results.

**District FFA Cage Meet Will Be Held Here February 29**

Finals and semi-finals in the district meet of the Future Farmers of America's annual basketball tournament will be played at the local YMCA Feb. 29, officials of the association announced today.

Preliminary playing will be held in four designated sections of the district and winners of these sections will meet here for the district title. The winner and runner-up will represent this district at the North Texas area meet at Arlington, March 2. The North Texas area is composed of five districts.

All players must be enrolled in vocational agriculture classes to be eligible for competition.

Entered in the tournament are Corsicana high school, State Home, Mildred, Kerens, Powell, Emhouse, Barry, Frost, Blooming Grove, Mexia, Wortham, Cayuga, Ferris, Ennis, Palmer and Avalon.

**Democrats Will Meet In Chicago Monday, July 15**

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 17.—(P)—The 1940 Democratic national convention will meet in Chicago beginning Monday, July 15, to pick nominees for president and vice president.

Postmaster General James A. Farley, acting as chairman of the Democratic national committee, made the announcement at a press conference here today.

He had been empowered by the committee to choose the date, and promised a decision "satisfactory to all."

He acted just one day after the Republican committee picked Philadelphia for its convention and set the date for June 24.

It had been generally assumed in advance that the Democratic party would hold its sessions after the Republicans had made their nominations and written their platform.

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**CLASS CHAMPIONS EMERGED THURSDAY FROM COUNTY MEET**

EMMETT AND BARRY COM-PETE FOR RIGHT TO MEET DAWSON FOR TITLE

Emmett and Barry will meet Friday night at 6:30 on the Barry court for the right to oppose Dawson at 8:45 to determine the representative of Navarro county at the district meet of the Texas Interscholastic league basketball tournament in Waco February 23 and 24.

Dawson posed out Emhouse Thursday night in the last minute of play to win the class A championship by the score of 22 to 21. Barry took the B title in convincing style by downing the Richland aggregation 30 to 20.

Emmett swamped the Patti's Chapel quintet 34 to 12 to register an overwhelming victory for the class C championship.

Box scores of Thursday night's play:

Dawson (22)—	Fla Pts
Bowlen	3 2
Pain	2 11
Ganz	2 5
Allard	0 2
Herrin	2 2
Cooper	0 0
Totals	9 22

Emhouse (21)—	Fla Pts
Harrell	2 7
Tinker	2 4
Ray	2 7
Brightaupt	3 2
Allen	0 0
Totals	10 21

Barry (30)—	Fla Pts
Richards	2 3
Nicholson	1 3
Ray	2 16
Watkins	1 6
Watson	0 0
Pope	0 2
Totals	6 30

Richland (20)—	Fla Pts
Henry	2 8
Betts	2 2
Hayes	2 4
Wilson	1 4
McDaniel	0 0
Weyden	0 0
Wallace	2 2
McClellan	0 0
Totals	9 20

Emmett (34)—	Fla Pts
Ballew	1 12
Hambriek	3 10
Dunigan	2 10
J. Brown	0 1
Travis	1 9
Totals	7 34

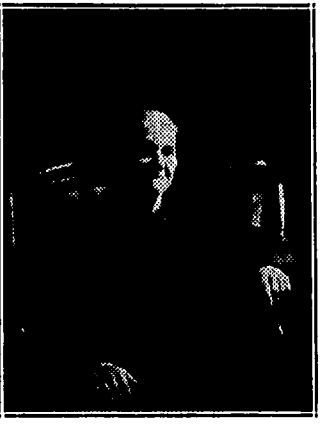
Patti's Chapel (12)—	Fla Pts
Holsey	2 4
Coffee	2 4
Szenas	0 2
Kormas	0 1
Glass	2 1
Totals	6 12

**Black Hills WMU Met In Regular Session on Monday**

The Black Hills W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. W. N. Hamilton Monday, Feb. 12. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Everett Farmer. Mrs. Guy Forch taught an interesting lesson from the 3rd and 4th chapters of Hebrews. Each member carried cookies to send to the Orphans Home as we do each month.

After the meeting adjourned we had our grab box and social hour. Mesdames Farmer, Champion and Sutton were visitors.

Reporter.

**Observes Birthday**

Mrs. Sadie Graffeo (above) observed her 97th birthday at her home here Thursday. Born in Italy February 15, 1843, she has resided in this city for over 25 years with her son The Very Reverend Monsignor V. Graffeo. She is the mother of fourteen children only three of whom are now living. Besides the Rev. Mr. Graffeo, a daughter, Miss Marianne Graffeo, resides here, and a son George Graffeo lives in Fort Worth. Mrs. Graffeo is enjoying excellent health and actively participates in the household duties of the home. She was the recipient of many congratulatory expressions from friends on her birthday.

**Big Catfish Brings Valentine Greetings Corsicana Resident**

L. W. Carson, employee of the Johnson Drug Company, can safely lay claim to the honor of receiving the "strangest Valentine" of the year.

While standing pleasantly in the drug store into Thursday afternoon, to his utter amazement, a Western Union messenger boy entered and presented him with a 16-pound catfish with a large Valentine attached. The sender remained unidentified as is the usual Valentine procedure in such cases.

The fish was still alive when delivered and measured 33 inches in length. A sink in the rear of the store was converted into a fish pond until further marine accommodations could be arranged. Mr. Carson's favorite sport, of you haven't already guessed, is fishing.

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## NEWS OF INTEREST TO CORSICANA FROM TEXAS UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—(Spl.)—Homer B. Jester, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Homer B. Jester of Corsicana, was one of 27 students who successfully passed his French foreign language examination at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Girard Kinney will take part in the Austin Little Theatre play, "Night of January 16th," March 4, 5 and 6, which will be presented in the Travis county courthouse. Mrs. Kinney is the former Miss Esther Mae Tarver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tarver, and a graduate of the University of Texas. Mr. Kinney will take the role of the district attorney and Mrs. Kinney that of Roberta Van Rensselaer.

Miss Isa Baum of Corsicana and Miss Jean Johnson of Kerens were guests Saturday night at the dance given by the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. The guests wore costumes representing popular or well-known songs.

## Organization Of Coast Guard Reserve For Corpus Christi

CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 19.—(P)—Organization of a coast guard reserve and acceptance of six Corpus Christi boats for membership has been effected by Lieutenant Commander Thomas Young of the United States Coast Guard at New Orleans.

The six local pleasure craft were inspected and declared suitable for use in the coast guard reserve. The primary purpose of forming it is to maintain a high standard of efficiency for the boats and to widen the scope of the coast guard by augmenting its vessels with the reserve boats.

Vessels accepted include the Aphrodite, W. A. Richardson, owner; Lorene, G. W. Howard, owner; Billie Ruth, R. L. Reese, owner; Patsy Lamb, R. Pennington, owner; Waldo, Dr. F. R. Halstead, owner; and the Athol, Dr. J. V. Blair, owner.

## Bird In Hand OK; Snake In Pocket Is Something Else Again

HOUSTON, Feb. 19.—(P)—A bird in the hand might be worth two in the bush, but a snake in the pocket is a menace to friendship, Judge Langston King ruled in a non-judicial proceeding.

The judge was walking along with J. J. Carter, an acquaintance toward the criminal courts building when the other man suddenly stopped.

"Excuse me, Judge. I've got to go back," he said. "I've lost my snake."

"Your snake?" the judge said in astonishment. "Where did you have him?"

"I've got him again, Judge," he said.

"Stay away from me," commanded his r, quickening his step.

Late, the judge admitted he "reached the criminal courts building ahead of Carter."

## President Texas Safety Council to Be Lions Speaker

"How the Lions Clubs of Texas Have Contributed to Safety" is the subject to be discussed by Pierce Brooks, president of the Texas Safety Council, with headquarters in Dallas, at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday at the Navarro Hotel.

Accompanying Mr. Brooks will be Capt. Chas. F. Lindsay, in charge of the traffic committee. The program will be in charge of A. S. Vane and J. E. Gable. Mr. Brooks, who has served as head of the organization since 1933, is expected to point out the fact that, since the Council is non-commercial and non-profit, it has been forced to depend upon the co-operation of civic organizations, public spirited citizens, and municipalities.

## Signal Flash Light For Kerens Street

KERENS, Feb. 19.—(Spl.)—Last improvement to be inaugurated in Kerens is the installation this week of a signal flash light for the purpose of protecting highway traffic at the railroad crossing on Main street.

The installation will require about three weeks, will cost approximately \$3,500 and will require the services of five experts to complete.

Sent out by the flash department of the Cotton Belt railroad, the work is being done by D. R. Ray, Maurice Sullivan, J. M. Hoover, George McMillan and W. C. Hogenson.

## Dads Club to Meet At Lee School

The March meeting of the Corsicana Dads Club will be held Tuesday, March 26, at the Robert E. Lee ward school and the program will be given by this school, with Miss Sarah Holman, principal, in charge of the program.

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Place eye shadow on outer edge of upper lid.

apart, place your eyeshadow at the outer edge of the upper lid. Do not have any at all from the center of the eyelid in towards the nose. Start from the center and blend the color out. By keeping the color as far apart as possible—the eyes give a definite appearance of being further away from the nose. Of course, the shadow must be carefully blended and be just a shadow—never apply the coloring so thickly that it is visible. This only gives the face a hard look and makes you look low-eyed. Just a hint of shadow is all that is necessary—and if

the outer lashes of the upper lid. Put none from the center in toward the nose. And of course, you will never use mascara on the lower lid. This is never recommended for anyone—and those who do it, defeat their own purpose. The eyes are never soft and lovely when mascara is used on the lower lashes. Please, never make this mistake.

### SUNFLOWER STREET

By Tom Little and Tom Sims



### TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Solution of Friday's Puzzle.

ACROSS									
1. Equality	2. Mother Goose character	3. Make into leather	4. Running knot	5. Town in Pennsylvania	6. Toward	7. Cerebral	8. Toward	9. Japanese measure	10. Soma of Christ's first miracle
11. Utter	12. About	13. Hawaiian Indian	14. Symbol for nickel	15. Now comb, form	16. Faint	17. Assembly	18. Metalliferous rock	19. Proceeding	20. Along
21. Whirlwind off the Puro Islands	22. Wing	23. Proceeds	24. Young bear	25. Body of water	26. Epoch	27. Opposing	28. Went swiftly	29. Pertaining to a region	30. English letter
31. Compliment of a hook	32. Tilt of the Japanese emperor	33. Female sheep	34. Lumberman's half-bout	35. Away; prefix	36. French	37. Large knife	38. Minute orifices	39. King Arthur's lance	40. Teer (Tint's)
41. Spread	42. Jockey	43. Fatty fruit	44. Contemptuous name for a child	45. Capital of Norway	46. Exist	47. Merry	48. Before	49. Japanese coin	50. Recently acquired
51. Turn to the right	52. Capital of	53. Musical	54. Celestial being	55. Affirmative	56. Light boat	57. Parts of churches	58. Anger	59. Indian	60. Geological period
61. Famine name	62. Bar of cast metal	63. The Greek N	64. Pertaining to	65. Capital of	66. Musical	67. Celestial being	68. Affirmative	69. Light boat	70. Parts of churches

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## Attending Meeting Good Roads Body

Le Roy Martin, president of the Texas Good Roads Association, was in Austin Monday, attending the annual meeting of the association, which will be followed by a banquet tonight in honor of the officers and directors of the organization including the members of the Texas Highway Commission. Mr. Martin was accompanied to Austin by Mrs. Martin and her sister, Mrs. J. L. Halbert, who will visit here before returning to the State University.

T. M. Shelton Convalescent. KERENS, Feb. 19.—(Spl.)—T. M. Shelton, Sr., who has been ill in a Corsicana hospital for some time, was able to be brought to Kerens the last of the week. Renting an apartment in the John Smith home, Mr. Shelton will convalesce there, before returning with Mrs. Shelton to their home in the Independence community.

## News of County Home Demonstration Clubs

Meeting Place Change. The Oak Valley Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. C. E. Williams, February 22nd, instead of Mrs. J. D. McManus as announced in last week's report.—Reporter.

White's Chapel Club. "Make your head save your heels," Miss Clara E. Kettiger, Navarro county home demonstration agent said, as she discussed "The Business Center in the Kitchen," the topic of White's Chapel Home Demonstration Club women, at the home of Mrs. W. M. Slough, February 14, 1940.

Miss Kettiger continued by saying that every home needs a business center, which is a storage place for business records, bulletins, instruction books, valuable papers, and recipes. If conveniently located the business center

may serve a varied number of needs to the busy wife and the entire family. Therefore, in many homes the kitchen is the logical spot in which to locate the "business center."

Mrs. W. M. Slough served refreshments, which consisted of open top pimiento and cheese sandwiches, pickles, oatmeal cookies, hot tea or coffee to 13 old members, two new members, Mrs. Garlon Gray, Mrs. Jack Gray, and one visitor, Mrs. Jim Taylor.—Reporter.

Corbett 4-H Club. Sleeping garments should have flat fell seams, Mrs. John Bennett, sponsor of the Corbett 4-H Club, told the Corbett 4-H Club girls, at a meeting with Louise Williams February 17, 1940.

Edge finishes for bottom of pajamas or shorts should have a hem one to one and one-half inches and should be stitched on the machine, Mrs. Bennett continued. The bottom of the blouse should also be stitched on the machine. Mrs. Bennett said. The club dis-

cussed the trip to the fat stock show at Fort Worth, March 11.

After the meeting adjourned the hostess served hot chocolate and cake to the following members, Louise Williams, Lometa Rogers, Helen Elmore, Marjorie Bennett, Billie Elmore, Dorothy Elmore, two new members, Dorothy Jo and Bobbie Ruth Owens, sponsor, Mrs. John Bennett, and visitors, Miss Edith Lois Harrell and Mrs. Meigh Owens.

The next meeting will be with Dorothy Jo and Bobbie Ruth Owens March 3.—Reporter.

Richland Club. The kitchen business center was explained by M. S. Rettiger. She showed us a portable file cabinet that was most convenient. But she told us of several other things we could arrange for our business center such as a cabinet drawer or a small table with shelves above.

The club met in the home of Mrs. J. W. Garland with 9 members present and two new members.

Mrs. W. Smith and Mrs. L. Burton, Mrs. Inman, Mrs. Burton and Miss Pond were elected program committee. The exhibit committee were Mrs. Guy Lansford, Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Inman.

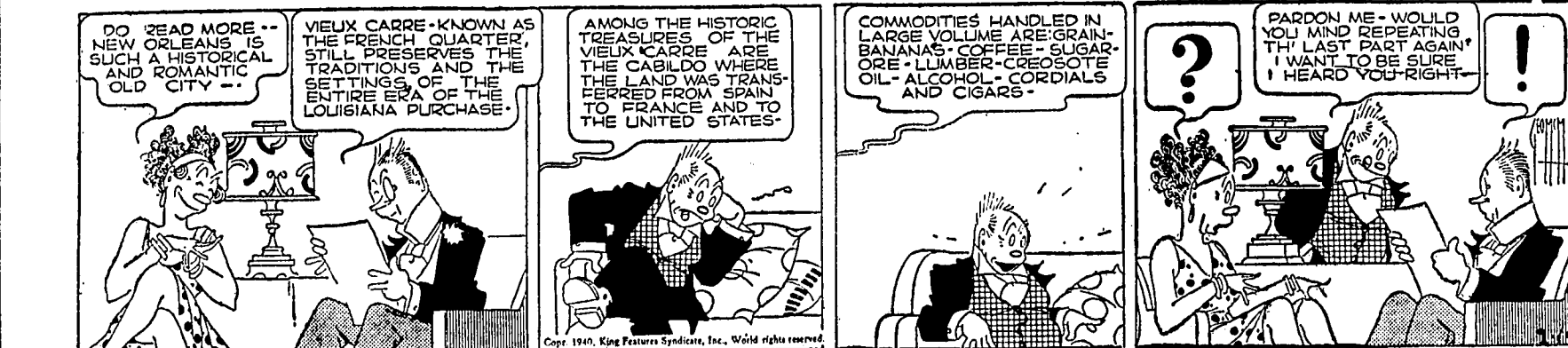
The next meeting will be with Mrs. Inman March 7. The meeting adjourned. The hostess served delicious refreshments.—Reporter.

## Special Announcement

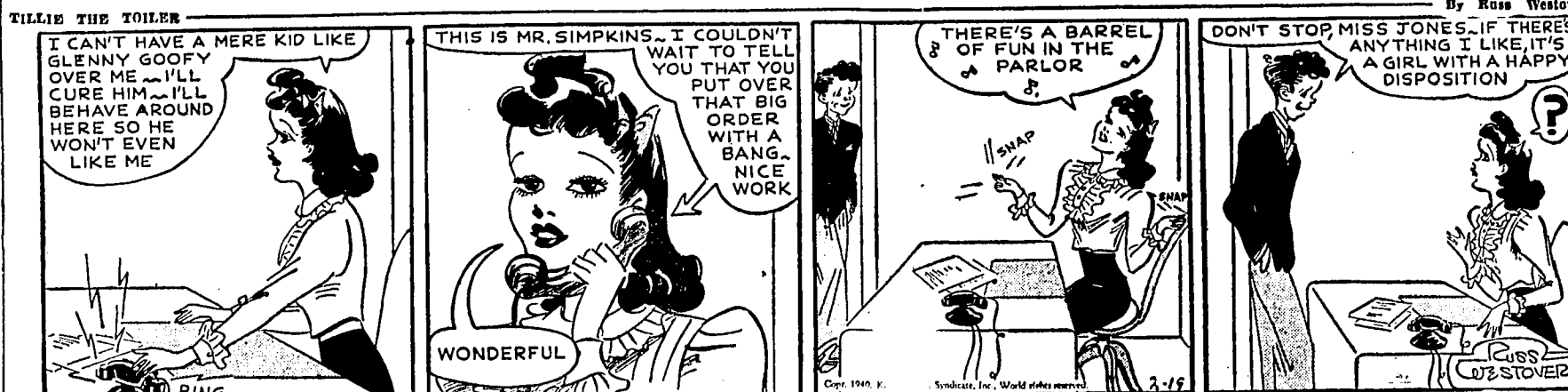
We now have for distribution a Four-Color European War Map, size 22x34 inches, specially made for use in the home, office and school. This is not the ordinary news print map and is up to date in every particular. Every one should have such a map for reference. The regular retail price for these maps is fifty cents, but they can be had at the Daily Sun for twenty-five cents, which is the actual cost. The quantity of maps is limited, and first come, first served. Will be sent by mail for five cents extra.

By George McMillan

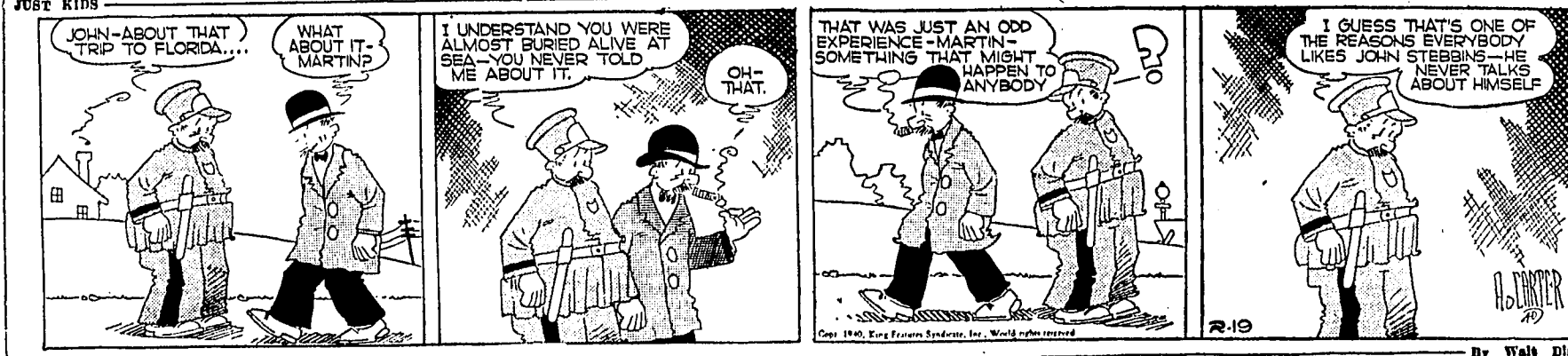
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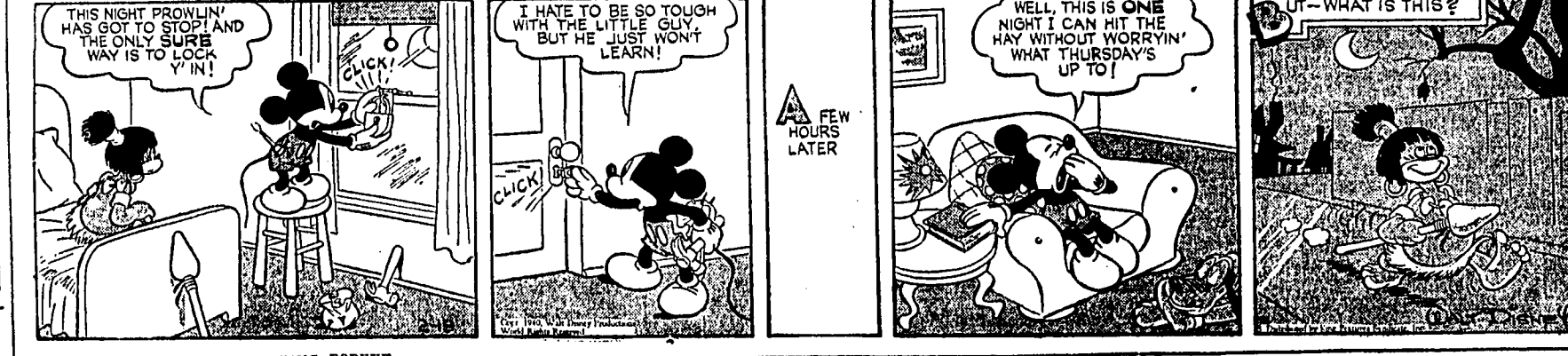
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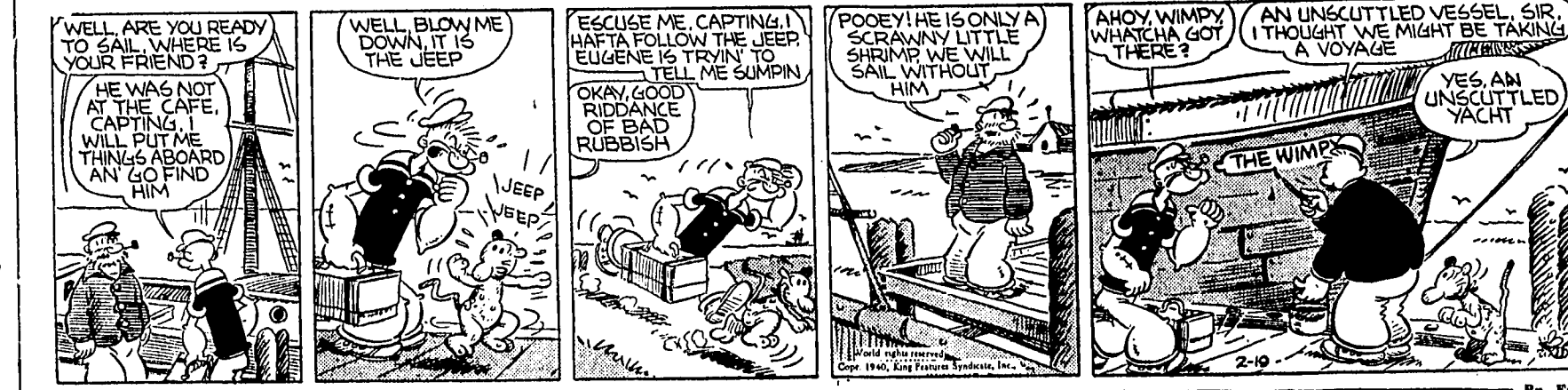
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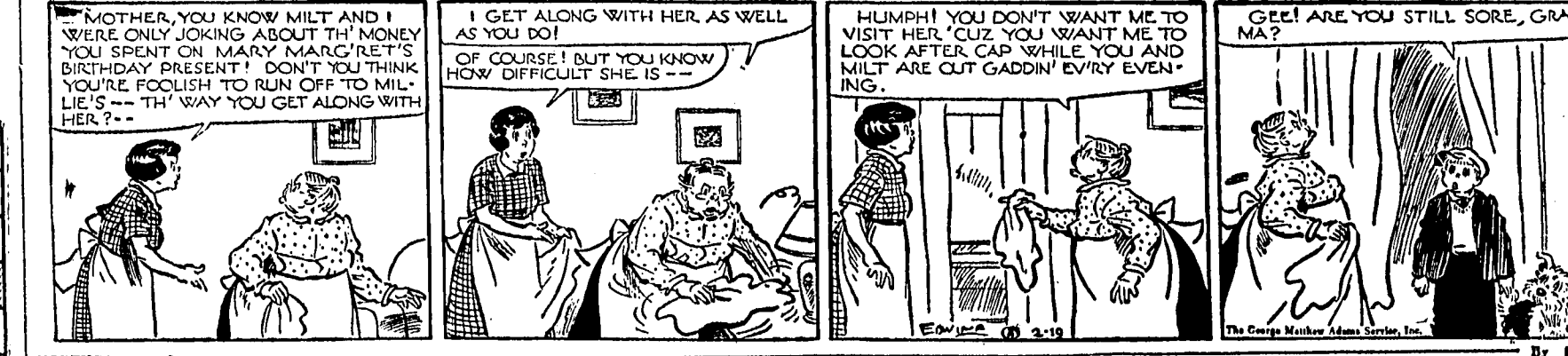
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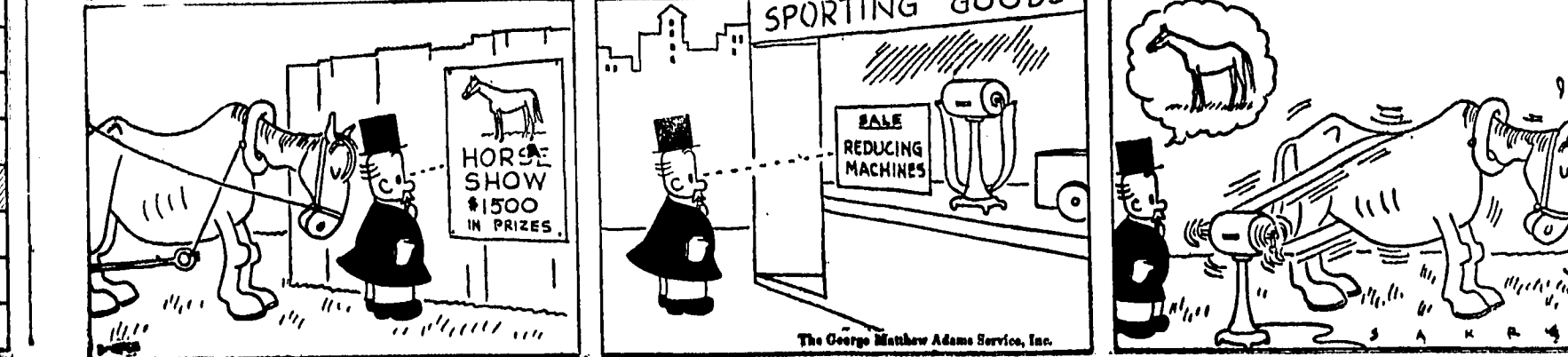
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## ALTMARK

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In possession of some of her German crew. The Altmark apparently is being watched closely by four British warships. Foreign Minister Halvdan Koht asserted superior might compelled Norway to submit to British action, but that Germany had no right, and apparently no intention, "to extend the war to Norwegian territory."

The Scandinavian press, however, expressed fears today the western war was reaching a stage where neutrals can expect increasing violations of their rights.

**German Continues Controversy.** BERLIN, Feb. 19.—(P)—German legal experts carried over the controversy today over the British raid on the German ship Altmark in a Norwegian fjord with the contention that the vessel would have had the right to proceed through Norwegian territorial waters even if she had been a warship—which the Germans contend she was not.

Even if she had been a warship, said the German experts, elting the Hague convention of 1907 regarding the rights and duties of neutrals, no enemy ship had the right to proceed against her while she was in Norwegian or other neutral waters.

German legal experts say it is absolutely beside the point whether or not the Altmark had prisoners of war on board. In the first place, they say, Britain herself established the precedent earlier in the war when she took the captured German vessel Dueseldorf with prisoners through the Panama Canal. The Panamanian and United States governments acquiesced.

**May Appeal to League.** OSLO, Feb. 19.—(P)—Foreign Minister Halvdan Koht today announced Norway might appeal to the League of Nations or some other tribunal over Britain's seizure of prisoners from the German ship Altmark in Norwegian waters.

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## BRITAIN

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no explanation of the capture of either ship. Six merchant ships—two British and four neutral—were week-end casualties of the war at sea or regular maritime hazards.

**British.** Baron Alisa, 3,556 tons, sunk in North Sea after an explosion. Captain and fireman died in open boat after rescue.

**Choldale.** 4,218 tons, sunk off South African coast. Tor collision with another British vessel. Captain and 15 crewmen missing. Neutral.

**Lana.** 1,646 tons, and Osmel, 1,526 tons, both Swedish, sunk in North Sea. No further details. Ameland, 4,537 tons, Netherlands, sunk by mine in North Sea. Several crewmen injured.

**Enderas.** 2,140 tons, Spanish, sunk off Spain. Cause unexplained. Twenty-two believed lost. Britain's pressure on Norway for internment of the Altmark and Germany's demands for Norwegian action against the British placed the little neutral state ticklishly in the middle.

Germany already had protested over ineffective protection afforded by the Norwegian navy for the Altmark in Norwegian territorial waters, where a British boarding party Friday night attacked the Altmark and released more than 300 captive British seamen from the prison ship.

On the other hand there was the British demand that the 12,000-ton Altmark be interned for the duration of the war on the grounds that she served as a German navy auxiliary by taking aboard, for transport to Germany, crewmen of seven British merchant ships sunk by the now-scuttled pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee.

Germany had demanded that the Oslo government take "all possible measures" against "the perpetrators" of the attack on the Altmark, and Norway Saturday formally called upon the British to return the prisoners or war, although they already had been landed in Scotland by the rescuing destroyer Cossack.

Britain, however, anticipated Norway's diplomatic fire with a cross-complaint, demanding to know why Norwegian inspectors failed to discover that the British prisoners were aboard the Altmark while the German ship was being accorded the privileges of a belligerent merchant ship—that is, right-of-way through Norwegian territorial waters.

The British answer and counter-demand were made Saturday, but disclosed only yesterday. Without a suggestion of countenancing Norway's protest, the British foreign office criticized Oslo officials for "falling in their line as neutrals."

**Questions For Norway.** Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax called in Erik Colban, Norwegian minister to Britain, and handed him a series of questions designed to buttress the British view that the Altmark should be interned.

An authoritative version of these questions follows: 1.—"In view of the known character of the Altmark," was she searched and, if so, what was found? 2.—If Norwegian authorities

## REPUBLICANS

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men are seeking to require only senate ratification.) 4. The national labor relations act should be amended and the administrative and judicial functions of the labor board separated.

5. The farm program should try to increase interchange of farm and city goods by better correlation of prices.

6. Private enterprise should be encouraged by "protective" rather than "restrictive" government regulation of business.

7. A 20 per cent reduction in federal spending "should not be too difficult," and coupled with a higher national income, should bring a balanced budget in 1942.

**Taxes Should Be Cut.** 8. Higher surtax rates on individual incomes should be cut; certain business levies should be abolished; future federal and state bonds should be taxes.

9. The president's emergency monetary powers should be repealed; the gold standard should be restored.

10. All in need should receive adequate relief, administered by the local governments through federal grants-in-aid.

11. Social security legislation should be studied with a view to expansion and better administration.

"The economic program of the new deal, despite sporadic reversals of policy," the committee said, "has rested essentially on the control of production, the creation of scarcity, and the boosting of prices."

One choice today, the report asserted, lies between a system of free enterprise and a "politically-planned and politically-dominated economy."

"Government intervention in business, I said, should be a 'limited' intervention, confined, under normal circumstances, to the creation and maintenance of a socially protective framework of regulation within which our economy of free enterprise can most effectively operate and be most surely preserved."

had found prisoners aboard, what action would they have taken? 3.—Why did Norway apparently consider the Altmark an innocent merchantman when she had been used as a prison ship for some time? 4.—If she were considered a merchantman, why were Norwegian warships with her?

Moreover, the British contention is that the Altmark was armed, carrying two pom-pom (multi-barreled anti-aircraft weapons) and four machine-guns. The British thus regard the Altmark as an "armed auxiliary of the German fleet." Germany insists she was unarmed.

British newspapers gave prominent display to Berlin's wrath—"murderers, pirates, gangsters, swine, cheats, gunmen, brutes," were words used by Nazi journalists to describe the British attackers. At least seven Germans were killed by the boarding party.

**Chamberlain to Make Statement.** LONDON, Feb. 19.—(P)—The authoritative British Press Association predicted today that Prime Minister Chamberlain would make a statement on the Altmark incident in the house of commons tomorrow.

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and yearly allotment being given: Abilene Christian College, 43, \$7,150.00; Agricultural & Mechanical College of Texas, 520, \$70,200.

Amarillo College, 31, \$4,185. Austin College, 35, \$4,725. Austin Presbyterian Theolog. Seminary, 3, \$400.

Baylor University, 199, \$26,865. Bishop College, 38, \$5,130. Brownsville Junior College, 10, \$2,160.

College of Marshall, 29, \$3,780. College of Mines and Metallurgy, 80, \$10,800.

Corpus Christi Junior College—10, \$1,350. Dallas Theological Seminary—4, \$480.

Edinburg Junior College—15, \$2,025. Hardin-Simmons University—63, \$8,505.

Hillsboro College—26, \$3,510. Houston College for Negroes—22, \$2,870.

The Houston Conservatory of Music—20, \$3,915. Incarnate Word College—42, \$5,870.

Lamar College—43, \$5,805. McMurry College—43, \$5,805.

North Texas Agricultural College—115, \$15,255. North Texas State Teachers College—214, \$28,890.

Our Lady of the Lake College—37, \$4,995. Paris Junior College—39, \$5,265.

Port Arthur College—27, \$3,645. Rice Institute—133, \$17,955. St. Edward's University—17, \$2,265.

St. Mary's University—33, \$4,455. San Angelo Junior College—22, \$2,970.

Southern Methodist University—177, \$23,895. Temple Junior College—11, 1,458.

Texarkana College—14, \$1,890. Texas Christian University—100, \$13,500.

The Texas Dental College—5, \$675. Texas State College for Women—230, \$30,445.

Texas Technological College—309, \$41,715. Texas Wesleyan College—41, \$6,235.

Tier Junior College—16, \$2,160. The University of Houston—81, \$10,935.

University of San Antonio—30, \$4,050. University of Texas—389, \$120,015.

Wayland College—13, \$1,765. Wiley College—53, 7,155.

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program a keystone of their foreign policy. Leaders decided to start debate late in the afternoon and to let it continue throughout the week on a resolution extending the program for three years after its June 12 expiration date.

While the house turned to the trade problem, the senate was occupied with minor legislation. Committee members and chambers went ahead with their study of appropriation bills in an effort to cut federal spending.

**Fight on Federal Oil Bill Opens.** WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(P)—Oil producers began today before a congressional committee an attack on legislation (HR 7372) for federal regulation of petroleum production.

George A. Hill, Jr., Houston, Tex., president of the Houston Oil Company, said authority which would be granted by the bill was "tyrannical." He was the first of 16 witnesses from the Independent Petroleum Producers Association of America, Mid Continent Oil and Gas Association and the American Petroleum Institute, who were prepared to testify.

Hill told a Senate subcommittee the measure was a preliminary step in an administration move to take over the entire petroleum industry and declare that government control of private industry was not superior to private management.

Oil production was not interstate commerce, he contended, and therefore could not be made the subject of federal jurisdiction.

**Speaker Bankhead Back.** WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(P)—Speaker Bankhead took up the house gavel again today after nearly two weeks absence caused by influenza.

**Democrats Will Dominate.** WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(P)—No matter who is elected president this year his inauguration next January will be arranged by a committee dominated by democrats.

**Speaker Bankhead today named** Reps. Rayburn of Texas, the majority leader; Doughton (D-NC) and Martin of Massachusetts, the minority leader, as house members of the inauguration.

Vice President Garner is expected to follow the same formula as Bankhead—two democrats and one republican.

**Would Offset Costs.** WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(P)—The wage-hour administration's special committee studying minimum wage conditions in the railroad industry heard testimony today that if the minimum wage level were raised, the carriers could turn to mechanization to offset labor costs.

Railroad labor is seeking the establishment of a 40 cents an hour minimum wage rate to benefit chiefly some 90,000 track and equipment maintenance workers. Witnesses for the railroads submitted comparative cost figures for hand and mechanized maintenance work in an effort to show that mechanization would produce increasingly greater economies if the statutory minimum wage should be increased from 30 to 40 cents an hour.

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## SUPER-HIGHWAYS

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As specified in the bill they would be: Boston, through Albany, Cleveland, Chicago, Rapid City, S. D., Yellowstone National Park, Council Bluffs, Idaho, to Salem, Ore.

Baltimore through Cumberland, Md., Uniontown, Pa.; Wheeling, W. Va., Indianapolis, Springfield, Ill., Phillipsburg, Mo., Denver, Huntington, Utah, Duckwater, Nev., and Yosemite National Park to San Francisco.

St. Petersburg, Fla., through Mobile, Ala., Baton Rouge, San Antonio and El Paso to Los Angeles. Fort Myers, Fla., through St. Petersburg, Redvale, Ga.; Columbia, S. C., Raleigh, N. C., Richmond, Va., New Orleans, La., Brunswick, N. J., Hartford, Conn., and Concord, N. H., to Augusta, Me.

Buffalo, N. Y., through Pittsburgh, Uniontown, Charleston, W. Va., Jackson, Tenn., and Atlanta, to Pensacola, Fla.

Baton Rouge through Jackson, Miss., and Memphis to Chicago. San Antonio through Hobart, Okla.; Ness City, Kan.; Broken Bow, Neb., and Pierre, S. D., to Bismarck, N. D.

El Paso, through El Morro National Monument, N. M., and Salt Lake City to Phillipsburg, Mont. The bill also authorized the creation of a corporation to carry out construction, and create a highway commission empowered to cooperate with a private corporation in the construction.

## COLD WEATHER

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blamed on a slick highway. The victims were Al Bridges, 26, and L. E. Butler, 41, both of Paris, Texas, and Harry H. Wetherbee and Peter Ileson, both of Menard, Ark.

**Snow or Rain in Wide Strip.** CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—(P)—Snow or rain hunked a wide strip through the center of the nation from Colorado to the Atlantic coast today.

Forecasters A. J. Knarr said the precipitation during the past 24 hours totaled 1.5 inches in Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and eastward through the Ohio Valley to the coast.

Temperatures remained somewhat above normal in most sections. It was slightly above freezing in Illinois and Indiana. The coldest point was Great Falls, Mont., with 8 above zero.

**New Storm in East.** NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(P)—Gale winds and pelting rain lashed the coast states today from southern part of New England to Virginia, with storm zone extending 400 miles to sea.

It was New York's second storm in a week, with the rain helping the streets on which a force of 11,355 men still worked at the end of last Wednesday's snow.

**Boy Freezes to Death.** PEABODY, Mich., Feb. 19.—(P)—Guided by the incoherent tale of a badly frightened and frostbitten runaway boy, Indian guides with a dog team found the frozen body of David Devernay, 13, in an isolated area near Sturgeon Bay.

Dorald Douglas, also 13, stumbled into an Indian's cabin near the bay at daybreak yesterday and told of a blizzard, a blizzard, exhausted in the snow. Searchers set out immediately, battling the drifts in sledges and on foot, but reached the boy too late to lend assistance.

The two boys had been missing for more than 24 hours, after running away from an Indian school at Harbor Springs. Drifting snow covered their route as they walked toward their homes in Munising, more than 150 miles away.

**Storm Hits Monterrey.** MONTERREY, Mexico, Dec. 19.—(P)—The city of Monterrey today was recovering from the effects of a severe wind storm which left in its wake two persons dead, three injured, and several homes and factory buildings damaged.

The casualties occurred as a blizzard swept over the city. Hundreds of trees were uprooted by the storm and telephone and electric light poles fell to the ground.

A freight moving locomotive by the force of the wind which began lashing Monterrey early Saturday.

**Two Injured In Auto Accidents.** Betty Ruth Watson, aged four, received minor injuries about 10:30 Saturday morning when she darted out from behind a car and was struck by another car driven by M. C. Legga, 200 block on East Third Avenue. She was treated at a doctor's office and returned home. Report on the accident was made by city officers.

D. A. Trull of Corsicana, Route 4, was treated at the Navarro Clinic Sunday afternoon for a knee injury received in an accident at the corner of Highway 75 and East Ninth Avenue. The driver of the second car was arrested by city officers on charges of driving while intoxicated and later transferred to county authorities.

**Sick and Convalescent.** L. Banks was removed to his home from S. S. Hospital Monday afternoon. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lack, Route 4, Corsicana, at the P. and S. Hospital Sunday.

John Teetz of Trinidad underwent a major operation at the P. and S. Hospital Sunday night.

**Conservation Checks.** A total of 333 checks for 1939 conservation payments were received by the local agricultural adjustment administration offices during the past week amounting to \$18,862.36. Total payments to the county are \$268,944.61.

## FINLAND

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forces northeast of Lake Ladoga was reported where the communists reported capture of a strong-limbed Russian position and large quantities of war materials.

**War Materials Captured.** Twenty tanks, 361 guns of various types, 17 tractors, 32 field kitchens, 25 automobiles and 200 other vehicles were listed as booty in the battle.

After tenacious fighting our troops have thus place by place completely annihilated the enemy's 18th division which they had surrounded after it had advanced via Kuopio to Syskyjärvi, the communists claim.

Syskyjärvi is about 15 miles from the Russian frontier. The Russian division had been strongly reinforced, the Finns declared.

Russian bombers raided Vilppuri, Lappeenranta, and Kakkisalmi during a day in which the Finns saw greater aerial activity than on any previous day.

The Finnish air force carried out scouting and bombing flights over the battlefield and the enemy's rear, resulting in "numerous air battles attended with success for us," the Finns said.

**Russians Report Continued Successes.** MOSCOW, Feb. 19.—(P)—Red army troops hammered today most at the doors of Vilppuri, Finland's second largest city, after isolating Fort Koivisto, western Soviet communists said.

Vilppuri, center of the Karelia Christianity for 700 years and a prime objective of Russian troops since the start of the war, appeared to have been captured, reported capture of Johannes, Makkasalmi and Somme on the Finnish Coastal Railway.

Some 15 miles about six miles from Vilppuri, and a Russian munition Saturday reported the Red army had reached a point about four miles from Vilppuri, the three towns are north of the fort.

(Loss of Koivisto would be a heavy blow to the Finns because its coastal defense artillery has been thrust inland at times to harass Russian lines of communication.)

"The enemy keeps retreating," the Russians reported. The position of the towns reported captured indicated the Russians were piercing deep into the Mannerheim line.

The Russians asserted they had captured "475 defensive fortifications, including 92 forts and concrete forts" during the past week (Feb. 11 to 18).

**Jones Willing Aid Finland.** WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(P)—Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator, expressed willingness today to grant additional credit to Finland as long as she was still fighting with a strong will.

He took this attitude before the house banking committee in explaining what his policy would be if congress passed a pending bill to increase the capital of the Export-Import Bank by \$100,000,000 and make \$20,000,000 of this available for credits to Finland. The bill already has passed the senate.

Jones told the committee that the bill was designed also to stimulate trade with South America. Jones also expressed the view that the neutrality law would prevent the Export-Import Bank from making loans to Finland in case Russia declared war or the president proclaimed a state of war to exist.

**Finland Calls Up All Men.** LONDON, Feb. 19.—(P)—A Reuters (British news agency) dispatch from Helsinki today said Finland had called up for military service all men exempted in peacetime because of ill health.

**King Backs Government.** STOCKHOLM, Feb. 19.—(P)—King Gustaf, in a message to his people endorsing the Swedish government's refusal to fill Finland's request for military aid, said today that intervention in Finland would bring the risk of Sweden herself being swept into war.

He supported the decision, although expressing deep regrets that aid to be made. He said Finland could get more help from Sweden now than she could if Sweden were to have to go to war herself.

**BRAIN** (Continued From Page One) in the same manner, establish the interrelationship of these substances and the part they play in brain function, and thus make possible a picture of physical brain activity that may serve the parent and school teacher as well as the scientist.

The experimenters were able to observe the progress of the compound because the phosphorus had been made radioactive. It is that state the chemical gave off radiations which were picked up by instruments outside the animal's body and showed the progress and distribution of the compound.

**Corporation Court.** Two charges of intoxication, and one of intoxication and sleeping in a public place brought offenders into the Corsicana Corporation Court Monday morning.

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## MACKENZIE

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The Norwegian handling of the situation. Fortunately it isn't necessary that you and I state just what we would have done had we been on the bridge of the Altm, fast Cosack and known that three hundred of our compatriots were imprisoned in the bowels of the Altmark. And it isn't necessary, either, that we state the place of the Altmark's captain or the Norwegian authorities. No man is compelled to give testimony which may tend to incriminate him.

It is important to note, however, that when it comes to international law in war time, the judge, jury and lord high executioner in any case are one and the same individual—the fellow who is quick on the draw. He says what the law is, and that remains the law (for him) so long as he can maintain it. That is a cold fact which every neutral must face.

Naturally this incident has made the countries of our hemisphere sit up and take notice, since what can happen in Norwegian waters could happen quite as well in any neutral zone.

Of much more concern, however, is the fact that Germany immediately let it be known officially through the press that it considers itself free to wage unrestricted warfare on allied shipping.

Should the Nazis inaugurate unrestricted warfare at sea, and be able to increase their present open, three-fold, it obviously would pressure the allies with a grave problem.

There is no indication at the moment that Norway won't be able to ride out the neutrality storm. Should she be pulled into the war as the result of German rage, Sweden probably would be caught in the current. In that event it is difficult to see how they could do other than cast their lot with the Anglo-French allies, in view of the assault on their neighbor, Finland, by Hitler's friend Stalin.

That, of course, would please

## KILLING

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The sheriff said the woman related that she and her companion planned later to rob a bank at Stuttgart, Ark., but "he turned yellow and we had trouble." "I hit him with my pistol butt and left him unconscious in the car between Camden and El Dorado, Ark.," she was quoted.

Captain John W. Jones of the Louisiana state police said the woman had been identified as the wife of Claud D. (Cowboy) Henry, serving a 50-year sentence in Texas for the slaying of Arthur Sinclair, special policeman of San Antonio.

The woman, a bride of two months, called her accomplice "a little yellow rat."

The federal bureau of investigation began a search for the missing male companion of the woman. Paul Kitchin, in charge of the FBI bureau in New Orleans, said today his agents were interested only in finding Calloway's stolen car but that the search for the machine would include a hunt for the woman's companion.

**Flue Blaze.** A flue blaze caused a run for the fire department to 727 West Eighth Avenue about 7:30 Sunday night. Little damage resulted.

England and France no end, for it would give them a chance to send troops through Sweden to the rescue of the Finns, and thus open up a new front in northern Europe against Hitler.

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